

Expenditure incurred on the construction work of Samaj Mandir at Nandgad in Khanapur Taluk, Belgaum District.

*Q.—1065. Sri L. B. BIRJE (Khanapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the actual expenditure incurred on the construction work of Samaj Mandir at Nandgad in Khanapur Taluk, Belgaum District ;

(b) what was the Government and public share of contribution ;

(c) whether it is a fact that for raising the public contributions the Town Panchayat, Nandgad had arranged a lottery ;

(d) if so, the total number of tickets sold and the amounts realised thereby ;

(e) whether any complaints have been lodged by the public to the concerned authorities against the Panchayat Chairman for misappropriating the amounts of lottery arranged for the purpose.

(f) if so, the action taken by the Block Development Officer and the Deputy Commissioner in this matter ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Development, Panchayati Raj and Co-operation).—

(a) & (b)—

Rs. 14,443.

Government share ... Rs. 7,221-50

Public share ... Rs. 7,221-50

(c) No ; a "Bakshis Vitaran Yojana" was arranged by a Voluntary Organisation which consisted of among others the ex-Chairman of the Village Panchayat Committee.

(d) (i) Number of tickets sold Rs. 13,079.

(ii) the amount realised Rs. 11,160.67.

(e) No.

(f) Does not arise in view of the reply to clause (e).

Selection of South Kanara for intensive Cultivation.

*Q.—1075. Sri M. SRINIVASA NAIK (Mangalore-I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the District of South Kanara has been selected for intensive cultivation ;

(b) if so, the programme of work suggested to implement this Project ?